

RULES
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For the better Government of Her Majesties
Land-Forces in the *Low-Countries*, &c.

A R. T. I.



ALL Officers and Soldiers (not having just Impediment) shall diligently frequent Divine Service and Sermon, in such Places as shall be appointed

Divine Service
and Sermon to
be frequented.

for the Regiment, Troop, or Company to which they belong; And such as either wilfully or negligently absent themselves from Divine Service or Sermon, or else, being present, do behave themselves undecently or irreverently during the same; If they be Officers, they shall be severely reprehended at a Court-Martial;

The Penalty of
absenting from
Divine Service,
or Irreverent
Behaviour during
the same.

1. If Officers.

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2. If Soldiers.

But if private Soldiers, they shall for every such First Offence forfeit each man Twelve pence, to be deducted out of their next Pay; And for the Second Offence shall forfeit Twelve pence, and be laid in Irons for Twelve hours; And for every like Offence afterwards, shall suffer and pay in like manner.

A R T. II.

No Commodity
to be put to
sale in time of
Divine Service
or Sermon.

Discontinued

The Penalty.

If any Sutler or Seller of Ale, Beer, Wine, or any sort of Drinks, Bread, Victuals, or other Commodities or Merchandize whatsoever, attending Her Majesties Forces, shall during the time of Divine Service or Sermon, set any such thing to sale, he shall forfeit the full value thereof, for the use of the Poor.

A R T. III.

The Penalty of
Swearing or
Cursing.

Discontinued

Whosoever shall use any unlawful Oath, or Execration, (whether Officer or Soldier) shall incur the Penalties express in the first Article.

A R T. IV.

If any Officer or Soldier shall presume to Blaspheme the holy and Undivided

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with a Red-hot
Iron.

divided Trinity, or the Persons of
God the Father, God the Son, or
God the Holy Ghost; Or shall presume
to speak against any known Article of
the Christian Faith, he shall have his
Tongue Bo- red through with a Red-
hot Iron.

The Penalty of
Blaspheming
the Persons of
the Holy Trini-
ty, or speaking
against any
known Article
of the Christian
Faith.

A R T. V.

Al- If any Officer or Soldier, shall A-
links, bule or Profane any Place Dedicated
nmo to the Worship of God, or shall offer
ever violence to any Chaplain of the Army,
shall or any other Minister of Gods Word,
vice he shall receive such Corporal Punish-
ment as shall be inflicted on him by a
Court-Martial.

The Penalty of
Profaning
Churches, or
offering vio-
lence to Chap-
lains or Mini-
sters.

g to And whosoever shall take any of the
value Articles or Ornaments belonging or
Dedicated to Gods Worship, in any
Church or Chapel, shall suffer Death
or the Fact.

Penalty of Rob-
bing or Plun-
dring Churches
or Chapels.

A R T. VI.

Offi- If any Officer shall be found Drunk
enal- he Day of his Guard, he shall be Ca-
vied for it; And if any Soldier shall
be found Drunk when he is upon
Duty, he shall receive such Corporal
Punishment as a Court-Martial shall
think fit; Nor shall any Officer or
Soldier be allowed to excuse himself

The Penalty of
Drunkennets.

for any fault committed by him, upon
pretence of his being Drunk at any
time whatsoever.

A R T. VII.

All Officers and
Soldiers are to
take the Oath
of Fidelity.

To be admini-
fired as the
Queen or Com-
mander in chief
shall appoint.

All Officers and Soldiers, of what
Quality or Condition soever, shall
take the following Oath, which shall
be Administred to them by such Per-
son or Persons, and in such Places
as Her Majesty, Her General, Lieu-
tenant General, or Commander in
Chief of the Forces for the time being
shall appoint.

*The Oath of Fidelity to be
taken by every Officer and
Soldier in the Army.*

The Oath of
Fidelity to be
taken by all
Officers and
Soldiers.

I Swear to be True to Our
Sovereign Lady Queen
A N N E, and to Serve Her
Honestly and Faithfully in the
Defence of Her Person, Crown
and Dignity, against all Her
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Enemies and Opposers whatso-
ever ; And to Observe and
Obey Her Majesties Orders,
and the Orders of the Gene-
rals and Officers set over me by
Her Majesty.

So help me God.

A R T. VIII.

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No Officer or Soldier shall use
any Traiterous Words against the
Sacred Person of the Queens most
Excellent Majesty, upon Pain of
Death.

The Penalty of
Traiterous
Words against
the Queen.

A R T. IX.

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Whosoever shall hold Correspon-
dence with any Rebel or Enemy of
Her Majesty, or shall give them Ad-
vice or Intelligence, either by Let-
ters, Messages, Signs, or Tokens,
or any manner of way whatsoever,
shall suffer Death. And whatever
Regiment, Troop, or Company shall
Treat with such Rebels or Enemies,
or enter into any Condition with them

The Penalty of
Corresponding
with Rebels or
Enemies.

The Penalty of
Treating or En-
tring into any
Condition with
them.

without Her Majesties Leave, or
 Leave of the General, Lieutenant
 General, or of the Chief Commander
 in his absence, the Officers and Sol-
 diers of such Regiment, Troop or
 Company, who are found guilty, or
 consenting thereunto, shall die for
 it; But whatsoever Officers or Sol-
 diers can prove that they did their ut-
 most to resist and avoid such a Treaty,
 and were no Partakers of the Crime, it
 they shall not only go free, but shall also
 be Rewarded for their Constancy and
 Fidelity.

A R T. X.

The Penalty on
 the Concealers
 and Contrivers
 of any Traite-
 rous Conspi-
 racy.

Whosoever shall go about to En-
 tice or Perswade either Officer or
 Soldier to joyn or engage in any
 Traiterous or Rebellious Act, either
 against the Royal Person of Her
 Majesty, or her Government, shall
 suffer Death; And whoever shall
 not reveal to his Superior Officer
 such a Conspiracy, so soon as ever it
 shall come to his knowledge, shall be
 judged equally guilty with the Con-
 trivers of such a Plot or Conspiracy,
 and consequently shall suffer the same
 Penalty.

A R T.

A R T. XI.

Sol If any Officer or Soldier shall be-
 op o have himself disrespectfully towards
 y, o the General, Lieutenant General, or
 e for other Chief Commander of the Ar-
 Solmy, or speak words tending to his
 it ut hurt or Dishonour, he shall be punish-
 eaty, ed according to the Nature and Qua-
 rime, lity of the Offence, by the Judgment of
 l also the General Court-Martial.

The Penalty of
 disrespectful
 Behaviour, or
 dishonourable
 Words against
 the General,
 Lieutenant
 General or o-
 ther Chief
 Commander.

A R T. XII.

Whosoever shall presume in the
 Presence of the General, Lieutenant
 En-General, or other Commander in
 r or Chief, to draw his Sword, with a pur-
 anypose to do any Officer or any of his
 ither Fellow Soldiers mischief, shall suffer
 her Death.

The Penalty of
 Drawing a
 Sword in the
 presence of the
 General, Lie-
 tenant General,
 or Commander
 in Chief.

A R T. XIII.

Whoever shall presume to violate
 any Safe Conduct or Protection gi-
 ll be en by Her Majesty, the General,
 Con-Lieutenant General, or other Com-
 acy, mander in Chief, shall suffer Death.

The Penalty of
 Violating a Safe
 Conduct or Pro-
 tection given
 by Her Majesty,
 the General,
 Lieutenant
 General, or
 other Chief
 Commander.

A R T. XIV.

No Man shall presume so far as to
 raise

Penalty of
 Mutiny.

Of Soldiers in
Mutinies.
Of Captains
not suppressing
or complaining
of Mutinies to
which they are
privy.

raise or cause the least Mutiny or Se-
dition in the Army, upon Pain of
Death. And if any number of Sol-
diers shall presume to assemble to take
Counsel amongst themselves for the
demanding their Pay, or shall at any
time demand their Pay in a Mutinous
manner, any Inferior Officers acces-
sary thereunto, shall suffer Death for
it, as the Heads and Ring-leaders of
such Mutinous and Seditious Meet-
ings; And the Soldiers shall be pu-
nished with Death. And if any Captain,
being privy thereunto shall not sup-
press the same, or complain of it, he
shall likewise be punished with Death.

A R T. XV.

Penalty of
speaking Muti-
nous and Sedi-
tious words.

The Penalty of
not Revealing
Mutinous
words.

No Officer or Soldier shall utter
any Words tending to Sedition or
Mutiny, upon Pain of Death.

And whosoever shall hear any Mu-
tinious or Seditious Words spoken,
and shall not with all possible speed re-
veal the same to his Superior Offi-
cers, shall likewise be punished with
Death.

A R T. XVI.

The Penalty of
Inferior Officers
or Soldiers re-
sisting their Su-
perior Officers.

If any Inferior Officer or Soldier
shall refuse to obey his Superior Offi-
cer, he shall be punished with Death.

A R T.

A R T. XVII.

If any Officer or Soldier shall presume to resist any Officer in the Execution of his Office, or shall strike, or lift up his hand to strike, or shall draw, or offer to draw, or lift up any Weapon against his Superior Officer upon any Pretence whatsoever, he shall suffer Death.

The Penalty of drawing upon them, or striking them, or offering to draw or strike them.

A R T. XVIII.

Every Soldier shall keep Silence when the Army is Marching, Embattelling, or taking up their Quarters, (to the end that their Officers may be heard, and their Orders executed) upon Pain of Imprisonment, or such other Punishment as a Court-Martial shall think fit, according to the Circumstance and Aggravation of the Fact.

Silence to be kept by all Soldiers whilst the Army is Marching, Embattelling, or Taking up their Quarters.

A R T. XIX.

All Murders and wilful Killing of any Person, shall be punished with Death.

A R T. XX.

All Robbery and Theft committed by any Person in or belonging to the Army,

Army, shall be punished with Death.

A R T. XXI.

The Penalty of any Mans drawing a Sword but against the Enemy, whilst his Colours are flying. **Whoever shall in Anger draw his Sword, whilst his Colours are flying either in Battle, or upon the March unless it be against the Enemy, shall be punished with Death.**

A R T. XXII.

The Penalty if any one stays behind his Colours. **When any March is to be made, every Man who is sworn shall follow his Colours; and whoever shall without leave stay behind, or depart above a Mile from the Camp, or out of the Army without Licence, shall die for it.**

A R T. XXIII.

The Penalty of deserting or straying from their Colours. **All Officers or Soldiers that shall desert either in the Field, upon a March, in Quarters, or in Garrison, shall Die for it; and all Soldiers shall be reputed and suffer as Deserters, who shall be found a Mile from their Garrison or Camp without leave from the Officer Commanding in Chief.**

ART. XXIV.

No Officer or Soldier shall leave his Colours, and List himself into any other Regiment, Troop or Company, without a Discharge from the Commander in Chief of the Regiment, Troop or Company, in which he last served, upon pain of being reputed a Deserter, and suffering Death or it; and in case any Officer shall Receive, or Entertain any Non-Commission Officer or Soldier, who shall have so Deserted or left his Colours without a Discharge, such Officer shall be immediately Cashier'd.

No Officer or Soldier shall leave his Colours without a Discharge from the Commander.

ART. XXV.

No Person shall extort Free Quarter, or shall commit any Waste, or Spoil, or deface Walks of Trees, Parks, Warrens, Fishponds, Houses, Gardens, tread down, or otherwise destroy Standing Corn in the Ear, or shall put their Horses into Meadows, without Leave from their Superior Officer, upon pain of severe Punishment; But if any Officer or Soldier shall exact Money, or wilfully Burn any House, Barn, Stack of Corn, Hay, or Straw, or any Ship, Boat

The Penalty if any one extort Free Quarter, commit any spoil or waste, &c. in a March.

The Penalty of burning Houses, spoiling Corn, Hay, &c.

Boat or Carriage, or any thing which may serve for the Provision of the Army, without Order from the Commander in Chief, he shall suffer Death for it.

A R T. XXVI.

The Penalty if any one run from his Colours.

Whosoever shall run from his Colours, or doth not defend them to the utmost of his Power, shall suffer Death.

A R T. XXVII.

The Penalty if a Regiment, &c. shall not behave themselves as they ought to do.

If any Officers or Soldiers, Regiment, Troop, or Company, or Commanded Party, shall not behave themselves in Fight against an Enemy, or a Garrison, as they ought to do, or shall quit their Posts at any Fort, Breach or Trench without Order, or shall surrender any Town or Fortification which they are commanded to Defend, or speak words, or make any shew toward a Surrender, or Dispute the Order of the Garrison, they shall die for it.

A R T. XXVIII.

The Penalty of Plundering before the Enemy be entirely beaten.

When it shall please God that His Majesties Forces shall beat the Enemy, every Man shall follow his Officer

thing in the Chase; but whosoever shall pre-
 ion of come to Pillage or Plunder till the
 n the Enemy be entirely beaten, he shall
 suffice suffer Death, or such other Punish-
 ment as shall be pronounced against
 him by the General Court-Martial;
 and the Pillage so gotten shall be for-
 eited to the use of the sick and maim-
 s Co Soldiers.

A R T. XXIX.

In what Place soever it shall please
 God that the Enemy shall be subdued
 overcome, all the Ordnance, Am-
 munition and Victuals that shall be
 here found, shall be secured for Her
 Majesties use, and for the better Re-
 ny, of the Army; and one tenth part
 of the Spoil shall be laid apart to-
 wards the Relief of the sick and maim-
 Soldiers.

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 diers.

A R T. XXX.

All Officers whose Charge it is,
 shall see the Quarters kept clean and
 neat, upon pain of severe Punishment.

The Penalty of
 not keeping the
 Quarters clean.

A R T. XXXI.

No Officer shall lie out all Night
 from the Camp, Quarters or Garri-
 son,

The Penalty of
 lying all Night
 out of the Camp
 or Garison.

son, without his Superior Officers Leave, upon pain of being punished for it as a Court-Martial shall think fit; Nor shall any Soldier or Officer go any By-way to the Camp, or other than the Common Way laid out for all, upon pain of being punished as aforesaid.

A R T. XXXII.

The Penalty of shooting a Musket in the night after the Watch is set, unless at an Enemy.

No Soldier shall presume to make any Alarm in the Quarters by shooting off his Musket in the Night after the Watch is Set, unless it be at an Enemy, upon pain of suffering such Punishment as a Court-Martial shall inflict.

A R T. XXXIII.

The Penalty of Drawing a Sword in Camp or Garrison.

No Soldier shall in anger draw his Sword in any Camp, Post, or Garrison, upon pain of such Corporal Punishment as a Court-Martial shall inflict upon him for the same.

A R T. XXXIV.

The Penalty if a Soldier absent himself from the Watch when warning is given.

When warning is given for Setting the Watch, by Beat of Drum or Sound of Trumpet, if any Soldier shall Absent himself without reasonable

able Cause, he shall be punished by
 iding the Wooden Horse, or other-
 se at the Discretion of the Com-
 ander.

And whoever shall fail at the Beat-
 of a Drum, or Sound of a Trum-
 et, or upon an Alarm given, to re-
 pair to his Colours, with his Arms
 recently kept, and well fired (unless
 there be an evident necessity to hinder
 him from the same) he shall either be
 put in Irons for it, or suffer such other
 punishment as a Court-Martial shall
 think fit.

A R T. XXXV.

Whoever makes known the Watch-
 word without Order, or gives any o-
 ther Word but what is given by the
 Officer, shall suffer Death.

The Penalty of
 making known
 the Watch-
 word, or giving
 a false one.

A R T. XXXVI.

A Centinel who shall be found sleep-
 ing in any Post, Garrison, Trench, or
 the like, (while he should be upon his
 duty) shall suffer Death.

The Penalty of
 a Centinel
 sleeping, when
 he should be
 upon Duty.

And if a Centinel or Perdue shall
 forsake his Place, before he be relie-
 ved, or drawn off; or upon discovery of
 the Enemy shall not give Warning to
 his Quarters, according to Direction,
 he shall suffer Death.

The Penalty is
 a Centinel or
 Perdue forsake
 his Place, be-
 fore he be Re-
 lieved, or
 Drawn off.

A R T. XXXVII.

The Penalty of robbing or abusing any who bring Provisions into the Camp or Garison.

The Penalty if any Soldier abuse or beat his Host, his Hosts Wife, Child, or Servant.

Penalty of Ravishing.

Whoever shall do violence to any who shall bring Victuals to the Camp or Garison, or shall take his Horse or Goods, shall suffer Death.

If any shall presume to beat or abuse his Host, or the Wife, Child, or Servant of his Host, where he is Quartered, he shall be put in Irons for it. And if he do it a second time, he shall be further punished; and the Party wronged shall in both Cases have mends made him.

And whoever shall force a Woman to abuse her (whether she belong to the Enemy, or not) and the Fact be sufficiently proved, shall suffer Death for it.

A R T. XXXVIII.

The Penalty of reproachful or provoking speech or act.

The Penalty of sending or accepting a Challenge.

No Soldier or Officer shall use a reproachful or provoking Speech or Act to another upon pain of Imprisonment, and of asking Pardon of the Person offended; as also of such further Punishment as a Court-Martial shall think fit.

Nor shall any Officer or Soldier presume to send a Challenge to any other Officer or Soldier to fight a Duel; Neither shall any Soldier

Officer upbraid another for refusing a Challenge : And we do acquit and discharge all Men that have Quarrels offered, or Challenges made to them, of all Disgrace, or opinion of disadvantage, since they but do the duties of Soldiers, who ought to subject themselves to Discipline ; and they that provoke them, shall be proceeded against as Breakers of Discipline, and Enemies to Our Service : And whoever shall offend in either of these Cases, if he be an Officer, he shall be cashiered ; and if a private Soldier, he shall Ride the Wooden Horse, and be further punished as a Court-Martial shall think fit. And if any Corporal or other Officer Commanding a Guard, shall willingly or knowingly suffer either Soldiers or Officers to go forth to Duel, he shall be punished for it with Death.

Either for Officers.

Or Private Soldiers.

The Penalty if any Officer knowingly suffer any to go out to fight a Duel.

And all Officers of what Condition or Rank, shall have power to part and quell all quarrels, Frays or sudden Disorders between Soldiers and Officers, or between Officers of another Company, Troop or Regiment, and to commit the disorderly Persons to Prison, until their Officers be acquainted there.

All Officers shall have power to part or quell all Frays, &c.

Whoever shall resist such an Officer, though of another Company, Troop or Regiment, shall be punished as a Mutineer.

Penalty of resisting an Officer.

Troop or Regiment) or draw his Sword upon him, shall be severely punished as the General Court-Martial shall appoint.

The Penalty of going into the Field and there drawing Swords, though no death ensue.

And if Two or more going into the Field to fight a Duel, shall draw their Swords or other Weapons and fight, though neither of them fall upon the Spot, nor die afterwards of any Wound there received, they shall be punished with Death.

The Seconds and Carriers of Challenges in all Duels, shall be reputed as Principals.

And lastly, in all Cases of Duels, the Seconds, and Carriers of Challenges, shall be taken as Principals, and punished accordingly.

A R T. XXXIX.

Those who have passes and shall exceed the time shall not receive their Pay.

All Passes and Licences for being absent, shall be brought to the Muster-Master, who is required to Enter the same in a Book fairly written, to prevent Collusion; And whoever is absent longer than the time limited in his Pass for his absence, shall be re-spited, and not allowed the Muster without Order from Her Majesty, the General, or other Commander in Chief of Her Majesties Forces.

A R T. XL.

If any Soldier be sick, wounded, or maimed

maimed in Her Majesties Service, he shall be sent out of the Camp to some fit Place for his Recovery, where he shall be provided for by the Officer appointed to take care of sick and wounded Soldiers, and his Wages or Pay shall go on and be duly paid, till it does appear that he can be no longer serviceable in the Army, and then he shall be sent by Pass to his Countrey, with Money to bear his Charges in his Travel, or such other Provision shall be made for him, as Her Majesty shall direct.

Sick Soldiers
are to have care
taken of them.

A R T. XLI.

All Commissions granted by Her Majesty, the General, or Commander in Chief of Her Majesties Forces, to any Officer in Pay, shall be brought to the Commissary of the Musters, and Secretary at War, who are to receive and enter the same in a Book fairly written; and no Commission-Officer shall be allowed in Muster, without a Commission from Her Majesty, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, and the same Entred with the Commissary-General of the Musters, or his Deputies, and Secretary at War.

All Commissions
to be Entered.

A R T. XLII.

No Commission
Officer to be
Cashiered but
by Order from
Her Majesty, or
the General, or
a General
Court-Martial.

But Non-com-
mission Officers
and Soldiers
may be dismis-
sed.

No Commission Officer after En-
rollment and being Mustered, shall be
Dismissed or Cashiered without Order
from Her Majesty, the General, or
Commander in Chief for the time be-
ing, or a General Court-Martial ;
But the Captains with the Approba-
tion of their Colonels, or of the Go-
vernour of the Garrison where they
are, may discharge any Non-com-
mission Officer, or Private Soldier
when they find cause, taking other
Non-commission Officers or Soldi-
ers in their Places. Provided that
such Colonel or Governour shall forth-
with certifie the same to the Commis-
sary General of the Musters, That
(by their Approbation) such Non-com-
mission Officers or Soldiers were dis-
charged, and others taken into their
Places respectively. And in Quar-
ters and Garrisons where they are only
single Troops or Companies, the Ca-
ptains Certificates are forthwith to be
sent and accepted by the Commissary
General, expressing the Day of each
Non-commission Officers and Soldi-
ers Discharge or Death, and who hath
been entertained in his Place.

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A R T. XLIII.

All Captains shall use their utmost Endeavours to have their Troops, and Companies complete and full, and no Soldiers Duty, either of Horse or Foot, shall be done by any other than the Soldier himself; But in case of Sicknels or Disability, or other necessary Cause, his Captain may dispence with his absence, without obliging him to find another to Serve in his stead.

Captains to keep their Troops and Companies full,

No Soldiers Duty to be done by another.

A R T. XLIV.

If any Trooper or Dragoon shall loose or spoil his Horse, or any Foot Soldier his Arms, or any part thereof by Negligence or Gaming, he shall remain in the quality of a Pioneer or Scavenger, till he be furnished at his own Charge, with as good as were lost; and if he be not otherwise able, the one half of his Pay shall be deducted, and set apart for the providing of it till he be refurnished.

The Penalty of Pawning, Selling, or Spoiling Arms.

Nor shall any Soldier sell, or negligently or wilfully break his Arms, or any part thereof, or any Hatchets, Spades, Shovels, Pick-Axes, or other Necessaries of War, upon pain

The Penalty of Selling, or Breaking Arms, &c.

pain of severe Punishment, at the discretion of the General Court-Martial. And where Arms, or other Necessaries aforesaid shall be pawned they are to be forfeited, and seized for Her Majesties use.

A R T. XLV.

The Penalty of Officers and Soldiers not obeying these Orders.

All Officers and Soldiers not duly observing these Orders, and every one of them respectively, shall be Cashiered or liable to such other Punishments as Her Majesty, or Commander in Chief of the Forces, or a Court-Martial shall appoint.

A R T. XLVI.

Penalty of Selling or Conveying away any Ammunition or Victuals.

None shall presume to spoil, sell, or convey away any Ammunition delivered unto him, upon pain of suffering death, or such other punishment as the General Court-Martial shall think fit.

A R T. XLVII.

The Penalty of imbezling Victuals or Ammunition.

No Officer, Provider or Keeper of the Victuals or Ammunition for Her Majesties Forces, shall imbezle or willingly spoil, or give a false Account of any part thereof to whom he is to make his Account, upon pain of suffering

at the suffering Death, or such other Punishment as the General Court-Martial shall think fit.

A R T. XLVIII.

No Commissary or Victualler shall bring or furnish unto the Camp any Unsound or Unsavory Victuals of what kind soever, whereby Sicknesse may grow in the Army, or the Service be hindered; and if upon Examination before the General Court-Martial he shall be found guilty, he shall suffer such Punishment as they shall direct,

The Penalty of Providing unsound or unsavory Victuals for the Army.

A R T. XLIX.

No Officer or Soldier shall be a Victualler in the Army, upon pain of being punished at Discretion.

No Officer or Soldier to be a Victualler.

A R T. I.

No Victualler or Seller of Beer, Ale, or Wine belonging to the Army, shall Entertain any Soldier in his House, Booth, Tent or Butt after the Warning Piece, Tattoe or Beating of the Drum at night, or before the Beating of the Reveilles in the morning; Nor shall any Soldier within that

The Penalty of Entertaining Soldiers after the Tattoe, or before the Reveilles in the Morning.

that time be any where but upon Duty, or in his Quarters, upon pain of Punishment both to the Soldier and Entertainer, at the Discretion of Court-Martial.

A R T. II.

Every Regiment may have a Court-Martial and a Provost-Martial, and other Officers necessary for a Court.

The Commission-Officers of every Regiment may hold a Court-Martial for that Regiment upon all such matters, as the General, or Command in Chief of the Forces, shall allow of as proper for their Determination.

The Provost-Martial of every Regiment shall have the same Privileges in his own Regiment as the Provost-Martial-General hath in the Army Camp, and such Fees also as the Court-Martial shall allow.

A R T. LII,

The Duty of the Judges.

Such who are Judges in a General Court-Martial, or in a Regimental Court-Martial, shall hold the same Rank in those Courts as they do in the Army, for Orders sake, and shall take an Oath in the words following,

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 made by Her Majesty for the
 better Government of Her For-
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 parts beyond the Seas, without a-
 ny partiality, favour or affection,
 and (where the said Articles do
 not assign any especial Punish-
 ment) according to my Con-
 science, the best of my Under-
 standing, and the Custom of
 War in like Cases; And I do
 further Swear, That I will not re-
 ceive any Present or Gratuity,
 Directly or Indirectly from any
 person whatsoever, concerned
 to be concerned in any Tryal
 any Court-Martial whereof I
 am or shall be a Member, nor
 will I Divulge the Sentence of
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the Court until it shall be approved by Her Majesty, the General, or Commander in Chief; neither will I upon any account at any time whatsoever Disclose or Discover the Vote, or Opinion of any particular Member of the Court-Martial.

So help me God.

They shall likewise demean themselves orderly in the hearing of Cases, and before giving of Sentence every Judge shall deliver his Vote or Opinion distinctly, and the Sentence to be according to the plurality of Votes, and if there happen to be equality of Votes, the President is to have a casting Voice.

No Sentence shall be pronounced until report be made of the whole matter by the President to Her Majesty.

No Sentence shall be pronounced until Report be made of the whole matter by the President to Her Majesty, the General, or Commander in Chief for the time being, in order to receive their respective Directions therein, and when Sentence shall be pronounced, the Provost-Martial shall

be a Warrant to cause Execution to
done according to Sentence.

A R T. LIII.

At a General Court-Martial there shall be a Clerk who is to be Sworn to make true and faithful Records of all the Proceedings of that Court, and there shall be also such other Officers appointed both for that, and also for the Regimental Court-Martial as shall be necessary; and the General Court-Martial may appoint and limit the Fees of the Provost-Marshal-General as they shall think fit.

A Sworn Clerk
to attend the
General Court-
Martial.

A R T. LIV.

All Controversies either between Soldiers and their Captains or other Officers, or between Soldier and Soldier, relating to their Military Capacities, shall be summarily heard and determined at the next Court-Martial of the Regiment.

Courts-Martial
to decide Military
Controversies.

A R T. LV.

If in any Matter which shall be judged in any of the aforesaid Regimental Courts-Martial, either of the Parties shall find himself aggrieved,

There may be
Appeal made
from the Regimental Courts-Martial to the General Court-Martial.

bed, he may appeal to the Genet Court-Martial, who are to take Care that if the Party appealing make no good his Suggestion, Recompense be made to the other for the trouble and Charge of such an Appeal.

A R T. LVI.

In all Criminal Causes which concern Her Majesty, Her Advocate General is to inform and prosecute.

In all Criminal Causes which concern the Crown, Her Majesties Advocate-General or Judge-Advocate of the Army, shall inform the Court, and prosecute on Her Majesties behalf.

A R T. LVII.

The Penalty of hindring the Provost-Martial in the Execution of his Duty.

No Officers or Soldiers shall presume to hinder the Provost-Martial, his Lieutenant or Servants, in the Execution of their Office upon pain of Death, or such other Punishment as a Court-Martial shall think fit. And all Captains, Officers and Soldiers shall do their utmost to apprehend and bring to Punishment all Offenders, and shall assist the Officers of Her Majesties Army or Forces therein, especially the said Provost-Martial, his Lieutenant and Servants; and if the Provost-Martial or his Officers require the assistance of any Officer or Soldier in apprehending

The Penalty of not assisting him,

nding any Person, declaring to them
at it is for a Capital Crime, and the
Party escape for want of Aid and As-
sistance, the Party or Parties refusing
Aid or Assist shall suffer such Punish-
ment as a Court-Martial shall inflict.

A R T. LVIII.

If any Officer or Soldier who shall
assume to draw his Sword in any
place of Judicature, while the Court
sitting, he shall suffer such Punish-
ment as shall be inflicted on him by a
Court-Martial. And the Provost-
Martial of Her Majesties Army is
thereby empowered and directed, by
his own Authority, to apprehend such
offenders.

The Penalty of
drawing a
Sword in the
place of Judi-
cature, while
they are sitting.

A R T. LIX.

If any Soldier being Committed
to any Offence shall break Prison, the
said Provost-Martial-General shall by
his own Authority apprehend him, and
the Offender shall suffer Death.

The Penalty of
breaking Pri-
son.

A R T. LX.

If any Fray shall happen within the
Camp or Place of Garrison in any of
the Soldiers Lodgings, or where they
meet, it shall be enquired into by the
Officers

In Case of a
Fray the Offi-
cers of the Re-
giment are to
enquire into it,
and see it pu-
nished.

Officers of the Regiment, and the Bagpipers and Pursuers thereof punished according to the quality of the Offence.

A R T. LXI.

What an Inferior Officer must do if he be wronged.

If any Inferior Officer, either of Horse or Foot, be wronged by his Officer, he may complain to his Colonel, or other Superior Officer of the Regiment, who is to redress the same, upon due Proof made of the Wrong done him; But if he fail therein, the Party grieved is to apply to the General Officer for Redress. And if the Accusation be false, the Complainant is to be punished at the discretion of a Court-Martial.

A R T. LXII.

The Penalty of an Officer forcing any thing from a Soldier.

If any Colonel or Captain shall force or take any thing away from a private Soldier, such Colonel or Captain shall be punished according to the quality of the Offence, by the Judgment of a General Court-Martial.

The Penalty if a Soldier who is wronged go about to help himself.

And if a Soldier shall be wronged, and shall not appeal to the Court, or to his Superior Commander, but take his own Satisfaction for it, he shall be punished by the Judgment of a Court-Martial.

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A R T. LXII.

If any Soldier die, no other shall The Captain is
 ke or spoil his Goods, upon pain of to take care of
 storing double the value to him to any Soldiers
 whom they belong, and of such fur- Goods when
 er Punishments as a Court-Mar- he dies.
 al shall think fit. But the Captain
 of the Company of which such a Sol-
 der was, shall take the said Goods in-
 his Custody, and dispose of them
 paying his Quarters, and keep the
 surplus (if any be) for the use of those
 whom they belong, and who shall
 claim the same within Three Months
 after his Death.

And if any Captain or Officer die, And the Chief
 the Chief Commander shall take care Commander of
 reserving his Estate in like man- any Superior
 Officers Estate.

A R T. LXIV.

No Provost-Martial shall refuse to Penalty if a
 receive or keep a Prisoner committed Provost-Martial
 his Charge by Authority, or shall refuse to take a
 Prisoner into
 Custody.
 unless him without Order, upon pain
 such Punishment as a Court-Mar-
 al shall think fit.

And if the Offence, for which the
 Prisoner was apprehended, deserved
 death, the Provost-Martial failing
 to

to receive and keep him, as aforesaid tra
shall be liable to the same Punish
ment.

A R T. LXV.

If a Person be
committed by
the Provost-
Martial's own
Authority, the
Chief Com-
mander must
be acquainted
with it.

If any Person be Committed by the
Provost-Martials own Authority, with
out other Command, he shall acquainted
the General or other Chief Command
der with the Cause, within Twenty four
hours, and the Provost-Martial shall
thereupon dismiss him, unless he have
Order to the contrary.

A R T. LXVI.

The Penalty of
using Menacing
Words, Signs or
Actions in a
place of Judi-
cature.

No man shall presume to use any
Braving or Menacing Words, Signs
or Gestures, where any of the aforesaid
said Courts of Justice are sitting
upon pain of suffering such Punish
ment as the Court-Martial shall think
fit.

A R T. LXVII.

All things are
to be made
known by Beat
of Drum, or the
Sound of Trum-
pet, and then
obeyed.

Whatever is to be Published or ge
nerally made known, shall be done by
Beat of Drum, or the Sound of
Trumpet, that no Man may pretend
Ignorance thereof: And if afterwards
any one shall be found disobedient, or
trans

esaid transgressing what is so Published, he
shall be punished according to these Ar-
ticles, or the quality of the Fact.

A R T. LXVIII.

by the All other Faults, Misdemeanors,
with Disorders and Crimes not mention-
ed in these Articles, shall be punished
according to the Laws and Customs
of War, and Discretion of the Court-
Martial.

A R T. LXIX.

Lastly, All the foregoing Rules and
Articles shall be Read and Published at
the Head of every Regiment, Troop
and Company, once every Month at
least: Whereof all Majors and Ad-
jutants of each Regiment are to take
care at their Perils.



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